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GLENDALE EMPLOYEE NOMINATED FOR NATIONAL AWARD

GLENDALE, Ariz. –The Arizona State Capitol Chapter of the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing (NIGP) selected Glendale employee Raymond Nader as its Buyer of the Year. Not only did Nader win the award for the state of Arizona, but has been nominated for the same award at the national level.

Nader holds the position of Contract Analyst for Glendale's Finance Department. He worked on several substantial projects recently, including upgrading the city's financial system, enhancing the procurement card program and serving on a committee to revise the city's procurement ordinance. In addition, he updated the Arizona NIGP chapter's bylaws and constitution.

NIGP is a membership-based non-profit organization that supports professionals in the public sector purchasing field. There are 73 chapters representing more than 13,500 members within NIGP. The recipient of the national award will be announced at the National NIGP Forum, which will be held in Hartford, Conn. in August.

This is the second accolade that Nader has received in Glendale. In 2006, he won the Robin J. Zee Presidential Citation for Best Practices in Public Procurement Award, also awarded by the NIGP.

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